

which seems to accord with the *B. Forskalii* of the Règne Animal, pl. 56, fig. 1, but not that of the latter author.

Eschscholtz describes *Beroe ovata*, from the West Indian seas, as a large colorless species with only two of the ribs reaching the mouth, (System der Acalephen, p. 36.)

The aboral view of our *Beroe* is like that given of *B. Forskalii* in the Règne Animal, fig. 1b, and those of *Idyia roseola*, fig. 99 and *Idyiopsis Clarkii* fig. 102, in the Contributions of Agassiz.

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OCTOBER 14.

Mr. CHARLES P. PEROT in the chair.

Twenty-six persons present.

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OCTOBER 21.

The President, Dr. JOSEPH LEIDY, in the chair.

Eighty-three persons present.

Papers under the following titles were presented for publication:—

“Note on the soft parts and dentition of *Stomatella*.” By H. A. Pilsbry.

“Notes on some Entozoa.” By Joseph Leidy.

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OCTOBER 28.

The President, Dr. JOSEPH LEIDY, in the chair.

Ninety-one persons present.

The death of Prof. Wenzel Gruber, a correspondent, was announced.

A paper entitled “An attempt to illustrate some of the primary laws of Mechanical Evolution,” by John A. Ryder, was presented for publication.

Messrs Chas. S. Welles and Thomas B. Harned and Miss Ida Keller, Ph. D. were elected members.

Prof. Ernst Haeckel of Jena and Prof. Edw. L. Greene of Berkeley, Cal. were elected correspondents.

The following were ordered to be printed:—